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# RUSSIAN FORCES LAUNCH GIGANTIC ATTACK

FRANCE, PROBABLY  
WILL PARTICIPATE  
IN GENERAL PEACE  
MEET WITH SOVIET

Her Interests Can Only be Safeguarded by Presence of Millerand.

AMERICA IS PROBING

PROPAGANDA TRICKS

Advance Version of United States' Note Created Unfavorable Impression.

(International News Service)

WAS. LONDON, Aug. 13.—France, probably, will participate in a general peace conference between the allies and Soviet Russia; it was declared today by officials in close touch wth the French and British embassies.

Best-to-France's promised help to General Wrangel's government in South Russia it was pointed out that the interests of both France and the de facto Russian regimes could be safeguarded only by Premier Millerand taking a seat at the proposed general peace conference with the Bolsheviks.

The department of state has undertaken an investigation of the amazing and mysterious circulation throughout France of a false synopsis of the American note on the Polish situation, which became current at least three days prior to the publication of the note in the United States. According to the advance version the United States had given the Bolsheviks of Russia its moral support, starting a wave of anti-American comment, the effect of which, officials here fear, cannot be so easily removed.

BRITAIN FOR PEACE

LONDON, Aug. 13.—Great Britain is continuing friendly relations with the Russian Soviet government in an effort to prevent Europe from being engulfed in a new war, despite the decision of France to throw her military aid to the anti-Bolshevik government in Southern Russia. The Daily Express revealed today that the British government has advised Poland to accept the peacemakers when the Russo-Polish peace parley opens at Minsk, presumably tomorrow.

Great Britain has told Poland it is impossible for her to declare war on Russia to obtain better terms than those which the Soviet government has intimated it will offer. Great Britain and France are split wide apart on Poland, according to all indications. France is advising Poland to continue the war against Russia and French army officers are said to be virtually in control of the Polish army. Premier Lloyd George, whose chief efforts are directed toward sternly the British ship of state away from war is receiving the support of labor.

The action of labor has kept Great Britain from the slippery slope of a new European conflict, but the danger has been renewed by the French government and the dollar making instincts of the American government," declared William Admerson, laborite member of the house of commons. He evidently referred to the American note which said the United States would not recognize the Soviet government.

THREATEN FRANCE

LONDON, August 13.—Robert Smillie, head of the federation of coal miners, announced today that the British miners would refuse to produce coal for France, if "France persists in her war like attitude toward Soviet Russia."

Wait Thirty Years  
For Their Vacation

AMERICAN LEGION  
WILL HAVE FEAST  
THURSDAY, AUG 27

The American Legion post here will enjoy a feast on the night of Thursday, August 27, according to a decision reached at the regular bi-monthly meeting held last night in the rooms of the Albany chamber of commerce.

The following committee was appointed to arrange for a banquet or picnic: E. R. Guy, chairman, Arthur Widener, and Harold Carter. Several important features of business will be discussed at the meeting two weeks hence and a large attendance is anticipated.

PLANS COMPLETED  
FOR FREIGHT RATES

NEW SCHEDULE OF CHARGES  
WILL GO INTO EFFECT  
AUGUST 26

Plans have been completed here for collecting the increased freight rates, which go into effect on August 26. The increased rates were permitted by the interstate commerce commission to meet the raise in railroad workers wages.

The raise approximates 30 per cent in the nation, although it is slightly lower in the south than in other sections.

BRAVES HEAR PONZI,  
BUT HE WAS ONLY  
BUSTED, PONZI IS  
TOO, HE DECLARES

Can an Indian Be a Fish? The Stunt Committee Proves He Can.

KIWANIANS "TAKEN IN"  
BY VERY CLEVER STUNT

Story of Jailing of Real Wizard  
Fails to Dampen the Enthusiasm.

Most people believe members of committees are overworked and unappreciated, but local Kiwanis this morning are willing to admit that the members of the Kiwanian stunt committee, at least, have the pleasure of making the club the goat for their practical jokes.

Thursday morning Paul Morison and Frank Cook, two of the stunt-committeemen, arranged to have Charles Ponzi, Boston financial wizard, to appear before the Kiwanis club at its regular meeting last night and deliver an address. They arranged a rather plausible reason for his appearance, namely, an imagined visit to Mobile to speak to the Kiwanians there.

The mere fact of Ponzi's arrest in Boston Thursday failed to daunt their enthusiasm. They had implicit faith in the credibility of man and particularly of the Kiwanis club members.

Negotiations were concluded with William E. Busted, representing the Curry Woodenware company, to impersonate Ponzi. He did. Ponzi admits he's busted too and the salesmen made an excellent address. The Kiwanis appreciated it.

Busted went into all of the details of the Ponzi plan for making money. The local Braves' eyes were bulging and their mouths agape as the speaker checked off the various steps in the 400 per cent profit transactions. "It is rather embarrassing to be out of jail and find a story in the afternoon paper that I am in jail," the salesman continued.

Kiwanians admitted it was embarrassing. Rather! But not nearly so embarrassing as it was to them when Frank Cook, one of the framers of the "stunt" arose and in the proverbial "few, but well chosen words," informed the Braves of the real identity of "Ponzi".

Newspapers Aid  
Search For Boy

The newspapers of this state are being asked to help to locate Manning A. Trea, 17, missing from his home in Ithaca, N. Y., since June 6. He is said to be a boy of good habits and it is thought probably he was lured away by advertisements of big wages being paid boys. He is 5 feet 8 inches tall, dark, weighs about 135 pounds, plays clarinet and cornet well enough to take a position in a band or orchestra. His father, A. E. Trea, of Ithaca, N. Y., or his aunt, Mrs. A. T. Hoyt of Moravia, N. Y., will be grateful for any information concerning him.

Sandwich Men to  
Expose Profiteers

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—"Sandwich men" parading outside the doors of profiteers will be used in a protest against profiteering on retail sales of fruit, vegetables and fish by Dr. Robert Grimshaw, a special lecturer in New York University. They will be posted at the doors of dealers with placards giving fair prices of commodities for that day. He said he would obtain these fair prices from Washington Market.

Plot to Restore  
King Suspected

PARIS, Aug. 13.—The police expressed belief today that the two former Greek army officers, who attempted to assassinate Premier Venizelos of Greece last night, are involved in a plot to restore former King Constantine to the Greek throne. M. Venizelos was shot and wounded while waiting for a train. The two assailants were arrested and questioned the greater part of the night.

PEANUT CROP NOW  
VERY IMPORTANT IN  
TENNESSEE VALLEY,  
PRECAUTION URGED

Chamber of Commerce Tells of  
Need for Care in Harvesting.

IMPORTANT FACTS ARE  
POINTED OUT FRIDAY

Cost of the Crop Can be Reduced  
Materially, Statement Says.

During the past few years the peanut crop in the Tennessee Valley section has increased and has reached the point where it is being considered a very profitable farm production. C. P. McDaniel, Secretary-Manager of the Albany Chamber of Commerce issued a statement, in which he urges peanut growers to use much precaution in the harvesting of the crop this year. Mr. McDaniel's statement follows:

"With the present rather discouraging outlook for as high prices as last year being paid for peanuts this season, undoubtedly the tendency among many growers will be to give less care and attention to the harvesting and curing of the crop than they would otherwise. This, however, will be a grave mistake on the part of the grower, as there will unquestionably be a wider range of prices this year than usual between nuts of good sound quality and those of poor grade suitable only for oil purposes. A little extra care and expense at harvest may mean a considerable extra profit at marketing time. Business men as well as farmers should be interested in seeing that this crop is well taken care of, for in many sections the money secured from this crop will represent a profit or loss to business as well as to farming interests. Even with a lower price than was received for peanuts last year, growers will, if care is taken in harvesting and marketing, receive a profit from this crop that will be on a par with cotton or other staple crops."

The following important facts should be carefully considered:

That nuts, to bring the highest market price, must be well matured, bright and dry and contain as little dirt and trash as possible.

That in order to secure this condition a careful investigation of the field is necessary to see that the crop is as fully mature as possible before digging.

Stack after digging as soon as dirt is sufficiently dry to shake off from the vines. A loss in weight of around 10 per cent will be incurred by leaving them exposed to the sun long enough for the stem connecting the pod to the vine to become dry, as this will stop the circulation of sap from the vine to the kernel, causing the kernel to shrivel, which if stacked green, would fill out. If the vines are stacked green around poles or cross pieces high enough from the ground to give free circulation, the nuts to the center, bright nuts and hay of good quality will invariably be secured. They should not be picked from the vine until thoroughly cured and dry, remaining from four to six weeks in the stack. See that there is a reclaimer on the picking machine, and do not try to sell dirt and trash.

Reduce the cost of harvesting by using a total of some kind to dig with instead of pulling the vines. A common turning plow with the mold board or wing removed will do.

Use system in your work—put certain ones of the hands at stacking, others at bunching, and others at carrying to the stack.

Leaving the vines on the ground to cure will cause many kernels to shrivel that would otherwise fill out. The nuts will become discolored and the hay practically worthless.

Avoid stacking when vines are wet with dew or rain. If the cross pieces are too near the ground it means moldy nuts.

Treat the peanut crop well as you do cotton and the other crops and it will pay you fully as well.

WEATHER  
Local showers probably tonight  
end Saturday.

# REDS AND POLES BATTLE ON HUNDRED MILE FRONT FOR POSSESSION WARSAW

Cavalry Reinforcements Rushed to Front  
By Poles in Effort to Stop Red On-Rush. Government Will Remain in the City Until the Last, War Office Announces.

(International News Service.)

LONDON, Aug. 13.—A gigantic attack by the Russians, in a supreme effort to capture Warsaw, is opening, the British mission in Poland reported today. The message said the people of Warsaw were giving a heroic evidence of patriotism.

(International News Service.)

LONDON, Aug. 13.—Press representatives will be admitted to the Russo-Polish armistice parley which is scheduled to begin at Minsk tomorrow, according to an official announcement from the Polish government telegraphed from Warsaw today.

(International News Service.)

MANCHESTER, Eng., Aug. 13.—French influence is now supreme in Polish military circles and a counter offensive by the Poles, supported by an army of French volunteers, is imminent, said a Warsaw dispatch to the Guardian today.

(International News Service.)

BERLIN, Aug. 13.—Victor Kopp, Russian Bolshevik envoy to Germany, who arrived yesterday from Moscow conferred at length today with Baron Von Malkahn, chief of the Russian department of the foreign office.

(International News Service.)

WARSAW, Aug. 12—via London, Aug. 13.—A violent battle, upon which the fate of Warsaw depends, is raging over a hundred mile front, northwest and north of this city. Terrific hand-to-hand fighting is in progress. The Poles are retreating along the left flank. A state of siege has been proclaimed in Warsaw. The Russians are reported to have captured Pultusk, 26 miles north of Warsaw. The Polish defenders of Mlava, on the Warsaw-Danzig railway, have surrendered without fighting.

Masses of Russian reinforcements were thrown into the engagement on the northern front in a desperate effort to break through. Two thousand fresh Polish cavalrymen are being rushed up to the front in an effort to stem the Red on-rush. The government is anxious over the situation but has announced it will remain in the capital until the last. All possible volunteers are being thrown into the battle by the Poles. They are being massed in the last lines of defense of the northwestern and northern fronts.

# MURDER VERDICT FOUND BY JURORS CHARLES PONZI

CORONER'S INQUEST OVER FINANCIAL WIZARD RECEIVES "BLACK HAND" NOTE FROM AVOWED ENEMY

A verdict of murder was the report rendered by the coroner's jury on the mysterious death of Ernest Buford, which occurred Tuesday night on the Trinity road about two and a half miles from Albany-Decatur. The jurors also came to the conclusion that the body of Buford was moved by other men implicated in the affair. The body of the negro was found about thirty yards from the home of Richard Orr, negro, who is employed by Burns, a white man, and on whose place the killing is said to have occurred.

Willie Simpson, black, who is believed by officers to know something of the death of Buford and the shooting of Jim Eldridge cannot be located and it is thought that he has left town.

Eldridge could not be found at the time of the inquest and it is also thought that he has left the county. Eldridge is said to have suffered a badly lacerated arm. The contents of the first barrel of the gun used in the killing is said to have hit Eldridge and the second shot is supposed to have fatally wounded Buford.

No arrests have yet been made in the affair and the officers are as yet puzzled over the case.

Steve Sullivan Is Painfully Hurt

Steve, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Sullivan, while assisting Ben Drake, a local boy, yesterday with an automobile which had gone dead, suffered a serious though not dangerous accident. According to his father, young Sullivan is resting quietly at his home on Third Ave. West Albany. A number of long gashes were cut into the boy on different parts of his body. In some instances, Dr. Petty, the physician in charge, had to sew up places nine to ten inches long.

It seems that young Sullivan was looking after the automobile in bad repair, which had been chained to an automobile being driven by Drake. As Sullivan sought to crank his machine, the front auto made a sudden start and dragged him down under the wheels of the machine in tow.

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By carrier, per week	15
By mail, one month	60
By mail, three months	175
By mail, six months	350
By mail, one year	600

**ALABAMA DETERMINED TO FEED HERSELF**

Alabama is determined to feed herself. For years the cotton farmers of the state, planted their cotton, chopped it, picked it, hauled it to town, sold it—and then spent a large part of the proceeds for produce grown in other states. It wasn't because the Alabama soil would not grow the footstuffs for man and beast that were imported from sister states. The Alabama soil will grow nearly every American plant. It was because the crop-diversification campaigns had not then been conducted; the farmers of Alabama were not awakened then to the advantages of "feeding themselves."

Now what a change we find. The Daily Wednesday afternoon published figures from the Alabama Markets Journal showing the acreage planted in farm products in the Tennessee valley. Cotton still is being grown. It always will. Cotton is the staple product of the South—but in addition to the cotton acreage, the Tennessee valley farmers now are growing corn, peanuts, velvet beans, hay, field peas, Irish potatoes, sweet potatoes, wheat and other foodstuffs. They are learning to "feed themselves."

Perhaps the most remarkable feature contained in the July report of the market's bureau, however, is a chart showing the relative acreages planted in different crops in Alabama this year. Food and feed crops for harvest total nearly three fifths of the entire acreage, crops for hogging, etc., total about one fifth. King Cotton's acreage in Alabama totals only slightly more than a fifth.

**PHILIPPINES MAY BE POLITICAL ISSUE**

Independence for the Philippines, rapidly approaching a highly developed state of civilization under the

**POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS****FOR MAYOR OF DECATUR**

JNO. E. McEACHIN  
The Daily is authorized to announce the candidacy of John E. McEachin for Mayor of Decatur in the general election of September, 1920. Your vote and influence will be appreciated.

(Paid political advertising authorized by D. D. Burleson.)

T. M. DIX  
I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Mayor of Decatur, Ala., at the election on Sept. 20 and will appreciate your vote and influence.

T. M. DIX,  
(Paid political advertising authorized by T. M. Dix.)

JAMES A. NELSON  
The Daily is authorized to announce the candidacy of James A. Nelson for reelection as Mayor of Decatur in the September election. Your vote and influence will be deeply appreciated.

(Paid political advertising authorized by James A. Nelson.)

**FOR MAYOR OF ALBANY**

J. T. RAINY  
We are authorized to announce J. T. Rainey as a candidate for Mayor of Albany, Ala., at the election on September 20, 1920. Your personal support and influence is solicited and will be appreciated. (Paid political advertising authorized by J. T. Rainey.)

**ALBANY CHIEF OF POLICE**

NEWTON W. THOMPSON  
We are authorized to announce Newton W. Thompson as a candidate for Chief of Police of Albany, Ala., subject to the City election on Sept. 20th, 1920. Your support and influence will be greatly appreciated. (Paid political advertising authorized by Newton W. Thompson.)

J. N. HENDRIX  
I hereby announce my candidacy for Chief of Police of Albany, subject to the general election in September. Your vote and influence will be deeply appreciated. (Paid political advertising authorized by J. N. Hendrix.)

A. S. GRUBBS  
We are authorized to announce A. S. Grubbs as a candidate for the office of Chief of Police of Albany, Ala., subject to the city election, September 20, 1920. (Paid political announcement authorized by A. S. Grubbs.)

**FOR ALDERMAN DECATUR**

A. C. BANKS  
The Daily is authorized to announce the candidacy of A. C. Banks for alderman in Decatur in the general election in September. Your vote and influence will be appreciated.

patronage of the United States, bids fair to become another political issue to be kicked about in the November elections. The Philippine Commission of Independence, in its current press bulletin, quotes certain Republican leaders opposing the granting of independence to the 10,500,000 inhabitants of the islands. The Democratic platform, on the other hand, the bulletin points out, declares in favor of granting immediate independence to the Philippines.

It is unfortunate for America's dependents in the Pacific that their future should become tied up in the political destiny of an American political party. Independence for the Philippines, primarily, is not a political question to be settled by a mere preponderance of ballots. It is great humanitarian principle, involving the attitude of the United States toward the weaker nations of the earth. Commercially, independence for the islands may not be best, but, certainly, from a purely moral viewpoint they should be set free if that is their desire.

**AMERICAN LEGION EAGER TO HONOR DEAD SOLDIERS**

Birmingham Post No. 1 of the American Legion, took prompt steps to correct an unfavorable impression created by the funeral of Ernest Holden, an American soldier, whose body was brought back to Birmingham and buried without military honors.

The Age-Herald did not criticize the Legion, but in commenting on the apparent neglect of a hero who died for his country, used the words attributed to the officiating minister in an interview. Among other questions, he was quoted as asking, "Where was the American Legion?"

A member of the executive committee of Post No. 1 states that Holden was not given a soldier's escort and a military funeral because of a "confusion of orders" and the fact that the firing squad which has served previously on such occasions belongs to the National Guard, and is now encamped at Anniston.

Far from showing no interest in the fate of their fallen comrades, the Legion maintains a committee expressly charged with making arrangements for the funerals of dead soldiers brought back home. Elsewhere in The Age-Herald of today an announcement from the local post is published, expressing regret for the circumstances attending Ernest Holden's interment. The post also appeals to relatives who expect the

W. B. Edmundson returned this morning from New York, leaving here last Saturday. In speaking of the chances of the Democratic nominee for President he said of Mr. Cox: "From what I can learn by brushing elbows with the other fellow over the country, I consider the Democratic outlook very bright. Republicans with whom I talked concede Ohio and New York to Mr. Cox. The defeat of Reed and Gore in Oklahoma and Missouri opened the eyes of the country as to what is thought of the League of Nations."

James I was the first British ruler to transport felons to other lands.

A newly born crocodile will start to water, instinctively picking out the right direction.

**Almost a Shadow, Afraid to Eat**

"My son-in-law was so bad from stomach trouble that he was reduced to almost a shadow and was afraid to eat anything, as all food caused bloating of gas which pressed against his heart, worrying him very much. Our druggist persuaded him to try May's Wonder Remedy and in two months he looked fine, can eat anything and work hard every day." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and relieves the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded.—S. M. Phillips, Albany and Drug Co., Decatur—Adv.

The largest display of electric floor and table lamps over shown in the cities will be on sale at wholesale prices Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at Kelley & Hawk's.

—Advertisement

**SPARKS SPRING CIRCUS****A NATIONAL INSTITUTION****COMING TO****ALBANY**

Y. M. C. A. Gounds

Friday, Aug.

27

**ADMISSION:**

(Including War Tax)

ADULTS ..... 75¢

CHILDREN ..... 40¢

**For Sale**

79 acres of fine valley land, 7 miles from Albany, 65 acres in cultivation, balance Hog wire. All good level, fertile land, entire farm under fence. Splendid 5 room dwelling, barn, tenant house, near school and churches, will make 25 bales of cotton this year beside the corn, hay and other crops. Also has splendid orchard. Terms, very easy. This is a fine home and in a fine locality.

Hutson & McCluskey

ALBANY, ALA.

**SPARKS CIRCUS TO SHOW HERE AUG. 27**

The No. 1 Advertising Car, in charge of J. M. Randolph, arrived here this morning and his crew of 22 men immediately started to work putting up the flaring posters and bills that set forth the wonders innumerable of the big performance of the Sparks circus, coming here August 27. Another car and an additional crew of billers and agents will arrive one week from today to complete the advertising campaign.

The Sparks circus bears the reputation of being one of the oldest, largest and best and this year's program includes lions, tigers, leopards, jaguars and even camels vying as acrobats with human stars. It's going to be just on doggone thrill after another, from the opening act—two herds of performing elephants, each group being worked by lady trainers, to the great Matoka, who causes many gasps of wonderment in his front and backward slides for life from the loftiest point in the large tent, to the ground—a distance of 150 feet.

Are there clowns? "Well, I should say yes!", declared the advance representatives today. Forty of them and each and every one can produce more laughs in a minute than all the Mother-in-Law jokes can in a century. They are as full of funny capers as Russia is of Bolsheviks and just to add good measure a score or more of high class arenic stars are interspersed throughout the entire performance.

Ivory taken from the lower jaws of sperm whales is one of the big items in whaling.

Mason wasps show wonderful engineering ability in construction of tunnels.

Cotton has made Egypt richer than it has been since the days of the Pharaohs.

Mr. Teal, of Bernheim Electric Co., Birmingham, will have charge of the floor and table lamp display, selling at wholesale prices three days only, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week at Kelley & Hawk's

—Advertisement

To Drive Out Malaria  
And Build Up The System  
Take the Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking, as the formula is printed on every label, showing it is Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form. The Quinine drives out the malaria, the Iron builds up the system. 60 cents.

**Go To See****W. R. McGregor And Save More Money****STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF****THE TENNESSEE VALLEY BANK**

JUNE 10, 1920

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts ..... \$3,920,887.94	Capital Stock ..... \$ 150,000.00
Dividend Loans ..... 684,956.79	Surplus and Profits ..... 244,422.93
Bonds and Stocks ..... 203,214.50	Reserve for Depre. ..... 9,228.76
Overdrafts ..... 4,860.43	Bills Payable ..... 919,000.00
Banking Houses (16) ..... 65,500.00	Rediscounts ..... 12,500.00
(16) ..... 27,500.00	Deposits ..... 3,971,040.38
Real Estate ..... 0,792.50	
Other Resources ..... 6,896.12	
Cash and due from banks ..... 382,565.39	
	\$5,306,192.07

**COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF DEPOSITS**

June 9, 1917	\$1,194,171.37
June 8, 1918	2,054,968.06
June 7, 1919	3,562,987.28
June 10, 1920	3,971,040.38

**AUCTION SALE**

Saturday, August 28

Five new Wagons.

Five Teams, Horses and Mules.

Three old Wagons.

One Iron Safe.

One Remington Typewriter.

One Burroughs Adding Machine.

One Tire Check Protector.

One Wagon Scale.

One 2500 lb. Platform Scale.

One 1500 lb. Scale.

One Building for Sale or Rent or Lease for five years.

Also a two story, 9-room residence, 1119 Sixth Avenue South.

Everything can be seen at my place.

**H. SCHULMAN**

ALBANY

MOULTON ST.

**Save 25 to 50% on****TIRES AND TUBES**

Biggest Sale of Automobile Tires and Tubes ever held in this section.

**For Ten Days only**

As a special introductory proposition we will offer high grade brand new 6000 mile guaranteed Batavia Tires at the following remarkable prices. We also have a limited supply of high grade Blemished Tires that we will close out at rock bottom prices:

**BATAVIA****6000 MILE GUARANTEE**

Reg. Price	Our Price
30x3 Batavia Plain	\$17.68 \$13.25
30x8½ Batavia N. S.	25.59 18.00
32x3½ Batavia N. S.	29.77 22.25
31x4 Batavia N. S.	39.80 28.75
32x4 Batavia N. S.	40.63 30.25
33x4 Batavia N. S.	42.60 31.25
34x4 Batavia N. S.	43.63 33.25

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*the daily use of HEBE in cooking means economy many times repeated.*

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Mashed Potatoes  
Creamed Cauliflower  
Salad Mayonnaise  
Gold Cake  
Serve HEBE with  
the coffee too.

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THE dishes given are not the complete menu—only those in which HEBE is used. Seven comes in one simple Sunday dinner. Just as pennies saved soon become dollars, little economies many times repeated become big savings.

HEBE in all your cooking—in all your baking of bread, rolls, pies, cakes and puddings—in your soups and sauces and vegetable dishes. You will find a dozen or more times every day when HEBE is the ideal cooking aid.

HEBE is a scientifically prepared food—pure skimmed milk evaporated to double strength enriched with cocoanut fat. In the hermetically sealed can HEBE retains its purity and wholesomeness guarded so carefully in its manufacture—and it is always handy.

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**Many a Pretty Face****Spoiled by Pimples**

Unsightly Disfigurements Tell of Impure Blood.

Don't close your eyes to the warning which nature gives, when unsightly pimples appear on your face and other parts of the body. If you are afflicted with any form of skin disease do not expect to be cured by lotions, ointments,

salves and other local remedies, as they can not possibly reach the source of the trouble, which is in the blood. Begin taking S. S. today, and write a complete history of your case to our chief medical adviser who will give you special instructions, without charge. Write at once to Swift Specific Co., Swift Laboratory, Atlanta, Ga.

In addition to the noon day spread music, ice cream and watermelon was a feature of the afternoon.

Mrs. L. W. McDonald left Thursday for her home in New York City, after a few days visit here, the guest of Judge and Mrs. O. Kyle. Enroute Mrs. McDonald will stop over in Asheville, N. C. and Annapolis, Md.

Miss Jennie Lovelady is in St. Louis.

Mrs. J. W. Cunningham and Miss Maria Evelyn Calvin are at Red Boiling Springs.

Mrs. J. H. Calvin, who recently suffered a sprained ankle, is considerably improved.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Henderson have moved to Decatur, where Mr. Henderson has been transferred by the State Highway Department.—Limestone Democrat.

Mrs. C. A. Ellner and son, Billy, have returned from Jasper, where they visited friends and relatives.

Miss Loise Carroll returned yesterday to her home in Memphis, after several days' visit to her cousin Mrs. L. M. Ellner.

**"BEN" FRANKLIN NOT FIRST**

Contention Made That New Hampshire Had the Earliest Periodical in the United States.

I claim that the oldest periodical in the United States is the New Hampshire Gazette, published weekly at Portsmouth and founded in 1758, the next in age being the Weekly Mercury, published at Newport, R. I., and founded in 1758. "Benjamin Franklin did not found the Saturday Evening Post or any other paper in 1728. The Pennsylvania Gazette was founded in 1728 by Samuel Keimer, who did not make a financial success of it and sold it to Franklin. It was first called The Universal Instructor in All Arts and Sciences and Pennsylvania Gazette. In his autobiography, Franklin says of Keimer and the Gazette: 'He began his paper, however, and after carrying it on three-quarters of a year, with at most ninety subscribers, he offered it to me for a trifle; and I, having been ready for some time to go on with it, took it in hand directly; and it proved in a few years extremely profitable to me.'

Samuel Atkinson and Charles Alexander combined the subscription lists of the Pennsylvania Gazette and the Bee and issued the first number of the Saturday Evening Post on August 4, 1821, and the Gazette and the Bee went out of existence forever. Thomas Gatrell Clarke was the first editor of the Post. All old newspaper directories give 1821 as the year the Post was established.

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**SOCIETY NEWS**

Margaret C. Shelton—Phone 203-W Albany

**CLUB CALENDAR**

Friday

Christian Women's Union, 3 p. m. Canal Street Room  
Friday Night Club

Y. M. C. A.  
Mrs. Fred Hunt  
Mrs. Marvin Rankin

**MY KINGDOM**  
Down by a shining water well,  
I found a very little dell,  
No higher than my head.  
The heather and the gorse about  
in summer bloom were coming out,  
Some yellow and some red.

I called the little pool a sea;  
The little hills were big to me;  
For I am very small.  
I made a boat, I made a town,  
I searched the caverns up and down,  
And named them one and all.

And all about was mine, I said,  
The little sparrows overheard,  
The little Minnows too.  
This was the world and I was king;  
For me the bees came by to sing,  
For me the swallows flew.

I played there were no deeper seas,  
Nor any wider plains than these,  
Nor other kings than me.  
At least I heard my mother call  
Out from the house at evenfall,  
To call me home to tea.

And I must rise and leave my dell,  
And leave my dimpled water well,  
And leave my heather blooms.  
Alas! and as my home I neared,  
How very big my nurse appeared!  
How great cool the rooms!

—From a child's Garden of Verse.  
—By Robert Louis Stevenson.

**FISHING PARTY**

A. C. Dillehay entertained a party of friends yesterday morning with a fishing party at Swan Lake in honor of misses Texie Drummen and Ada Mullen, of Knoxville. Those enjoying this outing were: Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Pickens, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. McDaniels, Messrs. S. G. Terry, and E. D. Whitman.

Grandmother Strain, of Fairview, Mrs. Delia Harwell, of Atlanta, Ga., Mrs. C. H. Hart and children, of Flint, Mrs. W. P. Woodruff and children, of West Albany, were the guests of Mrs. A. M. Walker, of South Albany, on Wednesday.

In addition to the noon day spread music, ice cream and watermelon was a feature of the afternoon.

Lester Reese, formerly with the L. & N. Shops, now of Fairfield, is spending the week-end with his family at their home on Sherman street.

Earl Patterson and son, Elbert, after a trip to St. Louis and Arkansas points, returned last night.

Webb Speake and daughter, Miss Sadie, and are in St. Louis.

Pete Crenshaw, president of the Chickasaw Candy Co., at Memphis, who was here yesterday. Mr. Crenshaw was a recent visitor to relatives at Athens, Ala.

**CARD**

After due consideration and at the solicitation of my many friends I have decided to enter the race for Mayor of Albany. I propose if elected to give to the city a clean cut administration, and to do this it will require the cooperation of a good force of Aldermen and all the people as well. I consider Friday, the 13th a lucky day and have decided to announce at this time. I wish to say to all my friends that I will appreciate their influence and support.

Respectfully,  
J. T. RAINES.  
(Paid political advertising authorized by J. T. Rainey.)

**Use the Fleeting Moments.**

If a genius like Gladstone carried through life a book in his pocket, lest an unexpected spare moment slip from his grasp, what should we of common abilities not resort to, to save the precious moments from oblivion?—Ex-change.

**Learn the Art of Life.**

Life is so full of beautiful stories that it is inconceivable that there should be any need of fiction or any other form of art. Life itself is an art and requires artists to live it. There are few of these and that may account for written art.

People who can live on the plane of their agreements and avoid the plane of their antipathies make life an art.

There was cobbler friend of ours, poor, honest, witty, a philosopher and withal handsome. He had a wonderfully gifted, beautiful sister and she married a forceful "pluto," who was devoted to her and whom she loved as truly as she loved her brother, the shoemaker. The shoemaker was a leader in a radical reform movement; the pluto was the leader of the opposition. The shoemaker disdained any sort of financial help from his brother-in-law, but being an old bachelor, lived in the pluto's house, sharing a happy family life. There was never a discordant word uttered, because these three tacitly avoided topics on which they did not agree. They knew the art of life.—Chicago News.

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**"ALBATROSS"**

The World's Best Flour  
Order a Sack From Your  
Grocer.

**Biscuits that Banish the Paper**

STEAMING-HOT golden-crusted biscuits baked at home from Valier's Dainty Flour are enough to make any man forget even the morning paper.

Just watch him sit up and smile when you set them on the table. He can tell by their very looks how delicious and wholesome they are.

**Valier's Dainty Flour**

is particularly suited for all kinds of extra fine baking. It is milled exclusively from the highest grade soft winter wheat by a special process which retains all the unusual baking qualities found only in such grain.

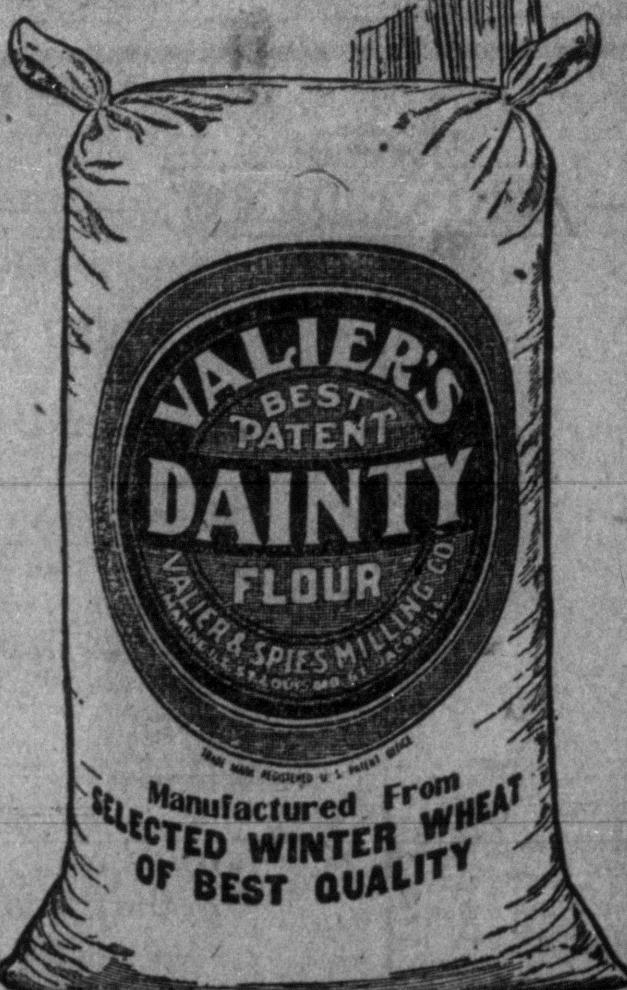
The slightly greater cost per sack, necessitated by its vastly superior quality, is amply repaid in the end—Dainty Flour eliminates needless failures and

**Requires Less Lard**

Order a sack of Dainty from your grocer today.



is a high-grade Valier Flour with self-rising ingredients, mixed in the proper proportions. Requires no salt or baking powder. Try a sack.



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## Statement of the Condition of

**THE CENTRAL NATIONAL BANK**

Albany, Ala.

10423

Comptroller's Call

Close of Business June 30, 1920

**RESOURCES**

	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts	\$508,706.08
Customers Liability account of Acceptances	30,000.00
Overdrafts	1,491.03
Liberty & Victory Bonds	66,712.69
U. S. Bonds	175,000.00
U. S. Treasury Certificates	95,000.00
Other Bonds	2,000.00
Premium on Bonds	4,028.13
5% Redemption Fund	5,000.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	7,200.00
Furniture and Fixtures	17,255.85
Accrued Interest	1,788.24
Real Estate Owned	823.10
Cash and Due from Banks	187,505.71
	\$1,102,570.83
	\$1,102,570.83

**RELIABLE PROGRESSIVE****BULLDOGS CASH DEPARTMENT STORE****Special For Tomorrow**

—A few of the wonderful values that are always to be had at this—the only one-price and Cash Store of North Alabama. It's still a case of we lead, others follow.

**SPORT DRESSES**

VALUES RANGING UPWARD TO \$35.00

Plain and fancy Georgette in a large range of tempting colors, made up in the newest combination of effect, blending styles that are conceded to be the best, values are actually up to \$35.00, this sale finds them—

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**\$12.50 and \$15.00  
WAISTS \$7.50**

Made of super Georgette and Crepe de Chine, all colors, short and long sleeve, beaded and embroidered, wonderful, artistic and lovely effects that will appeal to every woman, very special tomorrow **\$7.50**

**\$10.00 GEORGETTE  
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Excellent quality of Georgette, broken sizes, many different colors, actual values \$10.00, **\$3.90** this sale only

**PETTICOATS**

VALUES ARE ACTUALLY \$6.50

Heatherbloom top and Taffeta Flounce, changeable and plain colors, elastic top, snap fastener, fit like a glove, Special tomorrow **\$3.49**

**Clear Eyes and Steady Hands**  
This engine of the large locomotive—with almost unlimited power controlled by his touch—must have a keen mind, a healthy body. And you, if you would have the same vitality and keen mind, must keep your body fit.

**Laxated Pepin Tablets**  
Will put you in superb condition and keep you at your best. They are not only an effective laxative but also a splendid tonic. Doctors and druggists recommend Laxated Pepin Tablets.

*Get your package today*

For Sale at  
ALL DRUG STORES

**Laxated Pepin Tablets**  
MAKERS OF SCOTT'S EMULSION

The FLUSH OF HEALTH

WILL FILL HIS PULPIT ON SUNDAY

Dr. W. P. Wilks, who has been conducting a successful religious meeting at Blountville, Ala., will return here in time to occupy his pulpit on Sunday at the Central Baptist Church.

**EXPLOSIVE CANDY**  
(International News Service.)  
CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Aug. 13.—Mistaking a torpedo for a bit of candy, Maxine Phillips, three years old, started to eat it. Her face was permanently disfigured.

**Help Your Digestion**  
When acid-distressed, relieve the indigestion with  
**KI-MOIDS**  
Dissolve easily on tongue—as pleasant to take as candy. Keep your stomach sweet, try Ki-moids.  
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The largest display of electric floor, and table lamps ever shown in the cities will be on sale at wholesale prices Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at Kelley & Hauk's.

—Advertisement

## IN SAD PLIGHT, VIENNESE SMILE

**CAPITAL OF AUSTRIA, TOO BIG FOR COUNTRY TO NOURISH, DOOMED, PREDICTION.**

Written for International News Service and London Daily Mirror by a Special Correspondent.

VIENNA, Aug. 13.—The sad plight of Vienna has often been referred to by newspaper correspondents or explained in appeals for starving children or other sufferers.

There is little outward evidence of the tragedy. The stranger visiting the erstwhile gay and light-hearted capital on the Danube may even be lured into the belief that the facts have been grossly exaggerated. But the stranger's Vienna is not the Vienna of the Viennese.

For the bulk of the population, and more particularly for the middle classes, the conditions of life have become impossible. There is no room for them between the millstones of profiteering and labor.

When they have eaten up their capital and sold their household goods they have to choose between slow starvation and voluntary death. There are scores of suicides every week.

The depreciation of Austrian currency value and the resulting rise in the cost of living have not brought about anything like a corresponding increase in earnings.

A brilliant scientist, a professor of astronomy, has to give lessons in languages and mathematics at private schools at the rate of five kroner an hour—a little over three cents in English money.

A small Government official would have to spend far more than a year's income to buy a ready-made lounge suit and about a month's income for a pair of cotton pajamas.

To keep the wolf from the door those who have the necessary business training are forced to resort to illicit trading.

Not a single cigarette or cigar, not an ounce of tobacco is to be had at the numerous licensed tobacconists' shops. But there is not a cafe or restaurant where you cannot buy all the smokes you require—by paying far more than the legally fixed prices.

Milk is absolutely unobtainable, except in very small quantities, for the use of children. And sugar is almost as scarce, although Austria is a sugar-producing country.

Her money having become worthless, she has to pay in kind for her purchases, and thus all her sugar goes abroad.

For the unfortunate Viennese there is no help and no escape. They cannot emigrate; they cannot even go to

## He Was Short Three Ways, But Is Wedded

DETROIT, Aug. 13.—He was only about four feet high, the woman who accompanied him was even a little shorter, and his hat just topped the counter in the county building where the clerk hands out marriage licenses.

"I'm short," said the little man. "I see you are," replied Clerk Malone.

"I didn't mean it that way," was the reply. "I mean my name is Short."

The little man then explained that he was John S. Short, thirty-five, a clown, and that he wanted a license to marry Helen L. Haskell, who is even shorter and is an acrobat with the same circus.

License in hand, the aspirants for matrimonial bliss went to a justice and asked him to perform the ceremony.

"I'm short."

"I see you are," replied the judge.

"I don't mean it that way," replied the little man. "I mean I haven't enough money. I was afraid to carry much money for fear of hold-ups and I have just a dollar over what the license cost."

The judge agreed to tie the knot for a dollar, performing the ceremony, and the little couple went on their way to join the circus.

### FACTS NOT GENERALLY KNOWN

The English language has 75,000 more words than French, German and Spanish combined.

Chinese consider beef cattle too valuable for agricultural purposes to be slaughtered for food.

Abyssinian women may divorce their husbands at pleasure, but the husband must show cause.

Puccini's musical talents were discovered by Queen Margherita of Italy, who financed his musical education.

Certain solitary bees line their nests with discs cut from rose leaves.

their own country districts, as the local authorities of the Alpine provinces have set up barriers against them to save their own scant food supplies.

The Austria that has emerged from the disastrous war has neither coal nor cereals, nor sufficient food of any kind to nourish her own population. Her credit stands so low that she cannot buy from abroad.

She is surrounded on three sides by hostile races. All attempts to relieve her distress can only be temporary measures. A country of 6,000,000 inhabitants cannot nourish a capital of 2,000,000 inhabitants. And that is why Vienna is doomed.

The misery is indescribable even now.

What will it be in the Winter when the terror of frost and snow and ice is added to the constant threat of starvation?

The marvel is that the Viennese, proverbially easy-going and light-hearted, will rarely be found to grumble or whine. They carry on as best they can.

They laugh and joke about their troubles. And they face the end with a smile.

**FEELING BLUE?**

**LIVER LAZY?**

**TAKE A CALOTAB**

Wonderful How Young and Energetic You Feel After Taking This Nauseous Calomel Tablet—Perfectly Safe.

If you have not tried Calotabs you have a delightful surprise awaiting you. The wonderful liver-cleansing and system-purifying properties of calomel may now be enjoyed without the slightest unpleasantness. A Calotab at bedtime with a swallow of water—that all. No taste, no salts, nor the slightest unpleasant effects. You wake up in the morning feeling fine. Your liver is clean, your system is purified, your appetite hearty. Eat what you wish,—no danger. The next time you feel lazy, mean, nervous, blue, headache or discouraged give your liver a thorough cleansing with a Calotab. They are so perfect that your druggist is authorized to refund the price as a guarantee that you will be delighted.

Calotabs are sold only in original sealed packages. Price thirty-five cents. At all drug stores.—Advertisement.

### Private School

Miss Leadingham will reopen her school at her home, 720 Line St. Sept. 13th, and teach nine months Number limited.

H. M. PRIEST  
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Undertaking and Embalming  
Funeral Supplies carried  
Albany Phone 142-Night Phone 61

## 66 HAS MORE IMITATIONS THAN ANY OTHER CHILL AND FEVER TONIC ON THE MARKET

icene Line. Imitators Can See How to Copy the Style of Pack age, Directions, etc., and Give It Some Name or Number, But They Cannot See the Ingredients and Are liable to Get Them Wrong.

66 has proven it will cure Malaria, Chills and Fever, Bilious Fever, Colds, Breath and Headaches, due to Torpid Liver.

We especially recommend 66 for these exposed to the weather, as they can take it, eat anything they want, and go right on with their work with no fear of being salivated.—Advertisement.

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A Delicious and Refreshing Cola Drink With a Dash of Lime Added

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BEST FOR HOME SHINES  
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PASTES AND LIQUIDS For Black, Tan, Ox Blood, Dark Brown and White Shoes  
THE F. P. DALLEY CORPORATION LTD., BUFFALO, N. Y.

### Statement of the Condition of the THE CITY NATIONAL BANK

DECATUR, ALA.

At the Close of Business June 30, 1920	RESOURCES	LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	\$972,475.40	Capital Stock	\$200,000.00
Overdrafts	558.96	Surplus	65,000.00
United States Bonds	200,000.00	Undivided Profits	24,339.07
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	7,950.00	Circulation	200,000.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	42,948.72	Interest collected but not earned	6,054.54
Real Estate Owned	500.00	Bills Payable	144,000.00
Due from United States Treasurer	10,000.00	Bills Rediscounted	58,379.76
Interest earned but not collected	6,213.46	Acceptances	26,000.00
Liberty Bonds	65,074.25	Deposits	824,532.57
Customer's Liability for Acceptances	26,000.00		
Cash and due from Banks	216,585.15		
	\$1,548,305.94		\$1,548,305.94

Opportunity, prosperity, was never more rampant in this country, than it is today.

Unless you are producing—"getting ahead"—to a greater degree than ever before you are falling behind the trend of the times.

If the services and assistance of a willing and accommodating Bank will help you at this time we are at your command.

MAKE OUR BANK YOUR BANK

The Morgan County National Bank

Albany, Ala.

CAPITAL \$200,000.00

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## Floor Lamps

## Portable Lamps

You have always wanted a nice Electric Floor Lamp, or a nice Table lamp for your library, reception or dining room, but you have found it hard to find just the shade or design you wanted. We have purchased one of the largest shipments to ever come to the twin cities, and by buying the large quantity of more than one thousand dollars worth at one time, we are able to offer them to our customers at far below the Wholesale Price for three days only, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Aug. 16, 17 and 18.

Mr. Teal of the Bernheim Electric Co., of Birmingham will be with us during this sale, and will be glad to advise you as to the lamp most suited for your home furnishings, and will be glad to show you just how beautiful these lamps will make your home.

Come early Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday only. We have the largest assortment ever shown in North Alabama, but come while this sale lasts and save the retail profit.

Three Days Only at Wholesale Prices

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"Furniture Value Givers"

**Constipated?**

If so, you can obtain  
sure relief by taking  
**RAMON'S LIVER PILLS**

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to say that words can only in part express one gratfulness to our friends for their deeds of kindness during the sickness and death of our little baby girl. Also for beautiful florals and kindly use of cars. Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Thompson Miss Katie Page. J. W. Thompson.

**Nature's Laws Must Be Obeyed.**  
I do not believe that God, or nature, or a master, or metaphysical formulas can or will make good in a miraculous way for the inevitable results of our transgressions of the natural laws that govern our being. If such miraculous healing were possible and of common occurrence, what occasion would there be for the exercise of reason, will or self-control?—Henry Lindlahr, M. D.

**RUTH CAUSE OF BATTLE ON PASSES**

**INTENTIONAL WALK, LONG A THORN, AROUSES FANS; LABELED BAD RULE.**

By R. C. HAMILTON,  
International News Service Staff  
Correspondent.

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—The intentional pass rule in baseball in consuming the interest of fans all over the country—and, strangely enough because Babe Ruth, a representative of New York, is the cause of most of his indignation.

The intentional pass thing has been a thorny sticker in the side of baseball for years and years. The fans never have liked it, and the players themselves, although taking advantage of it whenever it was thought necessary nevertheless, have often admitted that, at best, it was rather a shady piece of work.

Baseball is the only game in which a star player may be made impotent through distortion of the rules. There isn't another sport where an offensive weapon of great strength can be turned to nothing simply by refusing to admit the spirit of a rule.

Last winter the joint rules committee of the major leagues got together in a bold effort to do away with the intentional pass. The result was that a ruling was made which forbade catcher stepping from his box before a pitch was delivered. It therefore became necessary only for the catcher to jump out of the box after the pitch was made. What a lot of room that rule is! It doesn't even begin to correct the fault the rules committee sought to eliminate. And to a man on the sidelines it looks very much as if the rules committee knew it wouldn't work.

It is asking a lot of baseball to correct its playing code to benefit on-persone. There probably won't be another Ruth around for a good many years, but arguments that include this statement do not take into account the Speakers, Jacksons, Cobbs, Hornsby's, Wheats and other luminaries who suffer constantly from violation of the intentional pass rule. Fandom has been roaring for year over the rule. The fact that Ruth is being walked time after time has added fuel to the flames. The fans know and so do the magnates that the base on balls was intended as a penalty for poor pitching. It never was and never could be construed otherwise, yet pitchers are daily using it to their advantage.

Consider the case of the Yankee: if no other argument is to be used against the walk. The two colonels who own this baseball club paid lots of money to get into their lineup this wonderful slugger. They not only believed he would be a whale of an attraction, but they also considered it probable he would be able to bat the team into a pennant. He has been

passed so many times with runners on bases, or when a run might win a ball game without anyone on base that the fans have become disgusted with the proceedings.

The Yankees have hovered within shooting distance of first place all season long. There isn't a shadow of doubt in the minds of their followers that they would be resting on top today if Babe Ruth had been allowed to hit every time he walked to the plate. There are numerous baseball games in the lost column of the Yankee standing that might have been won with a lusty wallop. Ruth has been deliberately passed in many of these.

The joint rules committee certainly will have to take cognizance of the shortcomings of the code when it meets again next Winter. They will have to make a change that will absolutely eradicate the intentional frank to first or face a roaring multitude of fans who will be crying for their blood. It really is a serious situation in the minds of the supporters of the game. Magnates themselves may feel that the intentional pass should remain, but if they are wise they will hearken to the rumbling before it is too late.

**AMUSEMENT**

**THE ORPHAN" COMING WITH WILLIAM FARNUM PRINCESS SATURDAY**

William Farnum, in his latest William Fox production, "The Orphan," a powerful and thrilling story of the West, will be at Princess Theatre, today. In this picture, according to advance reports, Mrs. Farnum's role is one of the most forceful and magnetic he has yet enacted for the screen.

The story, written by Clarence E. Mulford and directed by J. Gordon Edwards, centers around The Orphan, an outlaw, who is hated and hunted persistently by the people of the little western town of Ford's Station, in the heart of the cowpunchers' country. When Sheriff Jim Shields goes out to

capture the outlaw, he himself is made captive by the fugitive. After The Orphan has freed the Sheriff on condition that he help fight off an attack by Indians—in which the Sheriff is wounded—the outlaw dresses his companion's wounds and the pair part as friends. The Outlaw having won the other's admiration by his daring and courage.

Later, when the stage coach containing the Sheriff's pretty sister is attacked by Indians, the Orphan comes to the rescue. Through the confidence of his newly made friend the Sheriff, and the love of the girl, The Orphan makes his peace with the cowboys and starts life anew.

Louise Lovelock, who has appeared in support of Mr. Farnum in many pictures, will be seen as the heroine.

Thirty-four of the forty sultans who have ruled Turkey since the conquest of Constantinople have died violent deaths.

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**The Sugar Saver among cereal foods****Grape-Nuts**

No added sweetening needed.  
You'll like the appealing flavor of this sugar-saving food.

**SOLD BY GROCERS EVERYWHERE!**

**MR. TONIGHT Tomorrow Alright****"Didn't Rest Well"**

**Prominent Georgia Lady Suffered from Faint Spells and Sleeplessness—Relieved by Ziron.**

"I didn't rest well some nights. I would be just as tired when I got up in the morning as when I went to bed. I would get weak, and have kind of faint spells—at times hardly able to do my housework."

"I heard of Ziron, and felt maybe a tonic would help me. I thought it would at least strengthen me."

"I believe Ziron has done me good. I feel better. I am glad to recommend it as a good tonic."

"Try Ziron. Our money-back guarantee protects you. At your druggist's."

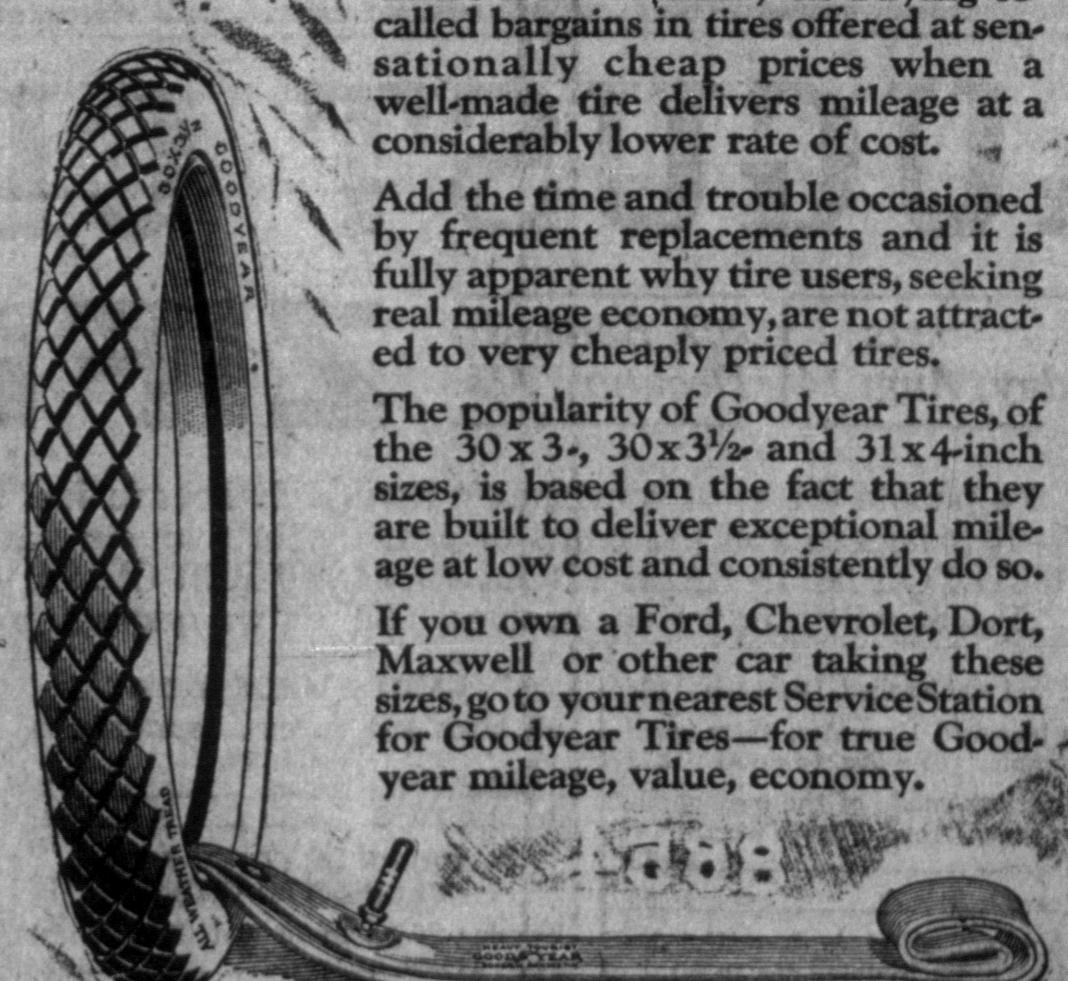
**Low-Cost Mileage—Get It in Goodyear Small Car Tires**

There is no economy in buying so-called bargains in tires offered at sensationally cheap prices when a well-made tire delivers mileage at a considerably lower rate of cost.

Add the time and trouble occasioned by frequent replacements and it is fully apparent why tire users, seeking real mileage economy, are not attracted to very cheaply priced tires.

The popularity of Goodyear Tires, of the 30 x 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 30 x 3 $\frac{1}{2}$  and 31 x 4-inch sizes, is based on the fact that they are built to deliver exceptional mileage at low cost and consistently do so.

If you own a Ford, Chevrolet, Dort, Maxwell or other car taking these sizes, go to your nearest Service Station for Goodyear Tires—for true Goodyear mileage, value, economy.



30 x 3 $\frac{1}{2}$  Goodyear \$23.50  
Double-Cure Fabric, All-Weather Tread

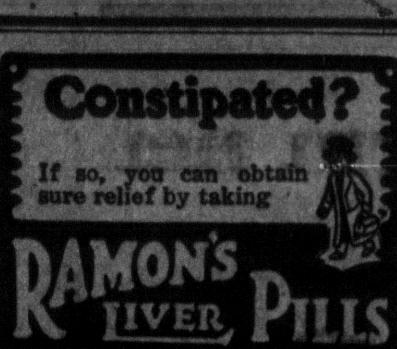
30 x 3 $\frac{1}{2}$  Goodyear \$21.50  
Single-Cure Fabric, Anti-Skid Tread

Goodyear Heavy Tourist Tubes cost no more than the price you are asked to pay for tubes of less merit—why risk costly casings when such sure protection is available! 30 x 3 $\frac{1}{2}$  size \$4.50 in waterproof bag

**GOOD YEAR**



**FRANK P. LIDE**  
**INSTANT SERVICE**

**CARD OF THANKS**

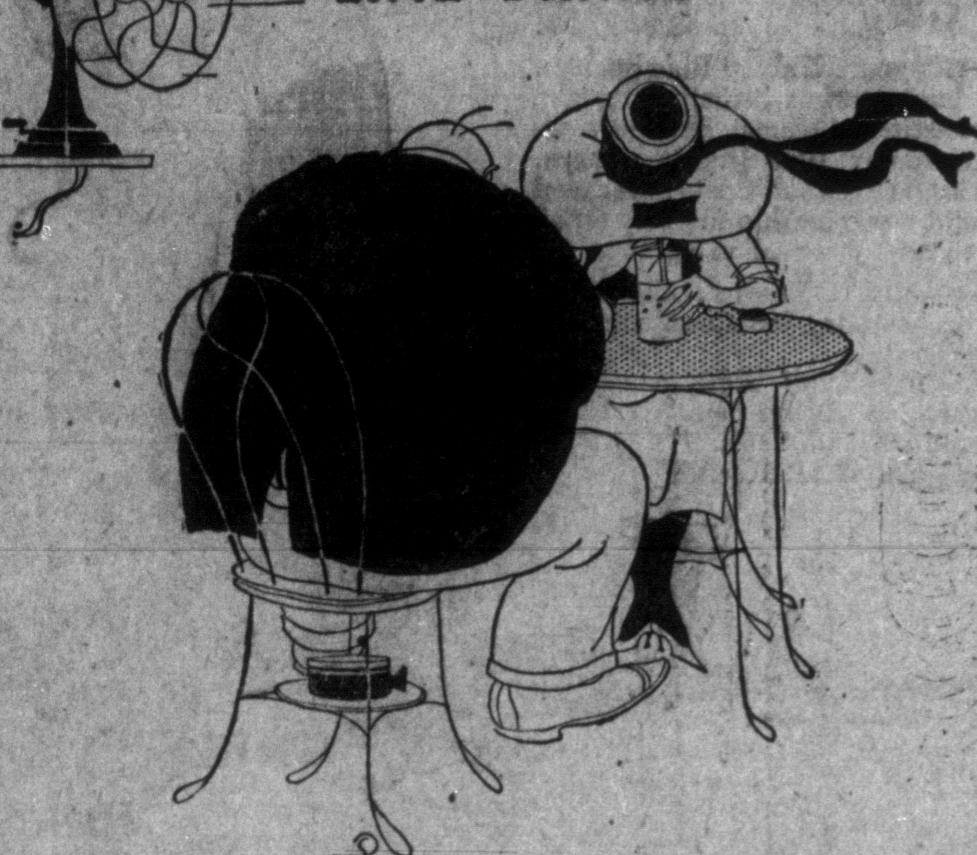
We wish to say that words can only in part express one gratfulness to our friends for their deeds of kindness during the sickness and death of our little baby girl. Also for beautiful florals and kindly use of cars. Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Thompson Miss Katie Page. J. W. Thompson.

**Drink Green River**

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THE most refreshing thirst-quencher you have ever tasted. Served with either carbonated or plain water. Also delicious in ice cream sodas and as a topping for sundaes.

For six year olds or sixty—ask the man at the fountain.

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This great Demonstration Sale has surprised many women.

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**RUTH CAUSE OF BATTLE ON PASSES**

**INTENTIONAL WALK, LONG A THORN, AROUSES FANS; LABELED BAD RULE.**

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International News Service Staff  
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NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—The intentional pass rule in baseball in consuming the interest of fans all over the country—and, strangely enough because Babe Ruth, a representative of New York, is the cause of most of his indignation.

The intentional pass thing has been a thorny sticker in the side of baseball for years and years. The fans never have liked it, and the players themselves, although taking advantage of it whenever it was thought necessary nevertheless, have often admitted that, at best, it was rather a shady piece of work.

Baseball is the only game in which a star player may be made impotent through distortion of the rules. There isn't another sport where an offensive weapon of great strength can be turned to nothing simply by refusing to admit the spirit of a rule.

Last winter the joint rules committee of the major leagues got together in a bold effort to do away with the intentional pass. The result was that a ruling was made which forbade catcher stepping from his box before a pitch was delivered. It therefore became necessary only for the catcher to jump out of the box after the pitch was made. What a lot of room that rule is! It doesn't even begin to correct the fault the rules committee sought to eliminate. And to a man on the sidelines it looks very much as if the rules committee knew it wouldn't work.

It is asking a lot of baseball to correct its playing code to benefit on-persone. There probably won't be another Ruth around for a good many years, but arguments that include this statement do not take into account the Speakers, Jacksons, Cobbs, Hornsby's, Wheats and other luminaries who suffer constantly from violation of the intentional pass rule. Fandom has been roaring for year over the rule. The fact that Ruth is being walked time after time has added fuel to the flames. The fans know and so do the magnates that the base on balls was intended as a penalty for poor pitching. It never was and never could be construed otherwise, yet pitchers are daily using it to their advantage.

Consider the case of the Yankee: if no other argument is to be used against the walk. The two colonels who own this baseball club paid lots of money to get into their lineup this wonderful slugger. They not only believed he would be a whale of an attraction, but they also considered it probable he would be able to bat the team into a pennant. He has been

passed so many times with runners on bases, or when a run might win a ball game without anyone on base that the fans have become disgusted with the proceedings.

The Yankees have hovered within shooting distance of first place all season long. There isn't a shadow of doubt in the minds of their followers that they would be resting on top today if Babe Ruth had been allowed to hit every time he walked to the plate. There are numerous baseball games in the lost column of the Yankee standing that might have been won with a lusty wallop. Ruth has been deliberately passed in many of these.

The joint rules committee certainly will have to take cognizance of the shortcomings of the code when it meets again next Winter. They will have to make a change that will absolutely eradicate the intentional frank to first or face a roaring multitude of fans who will be crying for their blood. It really is a serious situation in the minds of the supporters of the game. Magnates themselves may feel that the intentional pass should remain, but if they are wise they will hearken to the rumbling before it is too late.

**AMUSEMENT**

**THE ORPHAN" COMING WITH WILLIAM FARNUM PRINCESS SATURDAY**

William Farnum, in his latest William Fox production, "The Orphan," a powerful and thrilling story of the West, will be at Princess Theatre, today. In this picture, according to advance reports, Mrs. Farnum's role is one of the most forceful and magnetic he has yet enacted for the screen.

The story, written by Clarence E. Mulford and directed by J. Gordon Edwards, centers around The Orphan, an outlaw, who is hated and hunted persistently by the people of the little western town of Ford's Station, in the heart of the cowpunchers' country. When Sheriff Jim Shields goes out to

capture the outlaw, he himself is made captive by the fugitive. After The Orphan has freed the Sheriff on condition that he help fight off an attack by Indians—in which the Sheriff is wounded—the outlaw dresses his companion's wounds and the pair part as friends. The Outlaw having won the other's admiration by his daring and courage.

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Later, when the stage coach containing the Sheriff's pretty sister is attacked by Indians, the Orphan comes to the rescue. Through the confidence of his newly made friend the Sheriff, and the love of the girl, The Orphan makes his peace with the cowboys and starts life anew.

Louise Lovelock, who has appeared in support of Mr. Farnum in many pictures, will be seen as the heroine.

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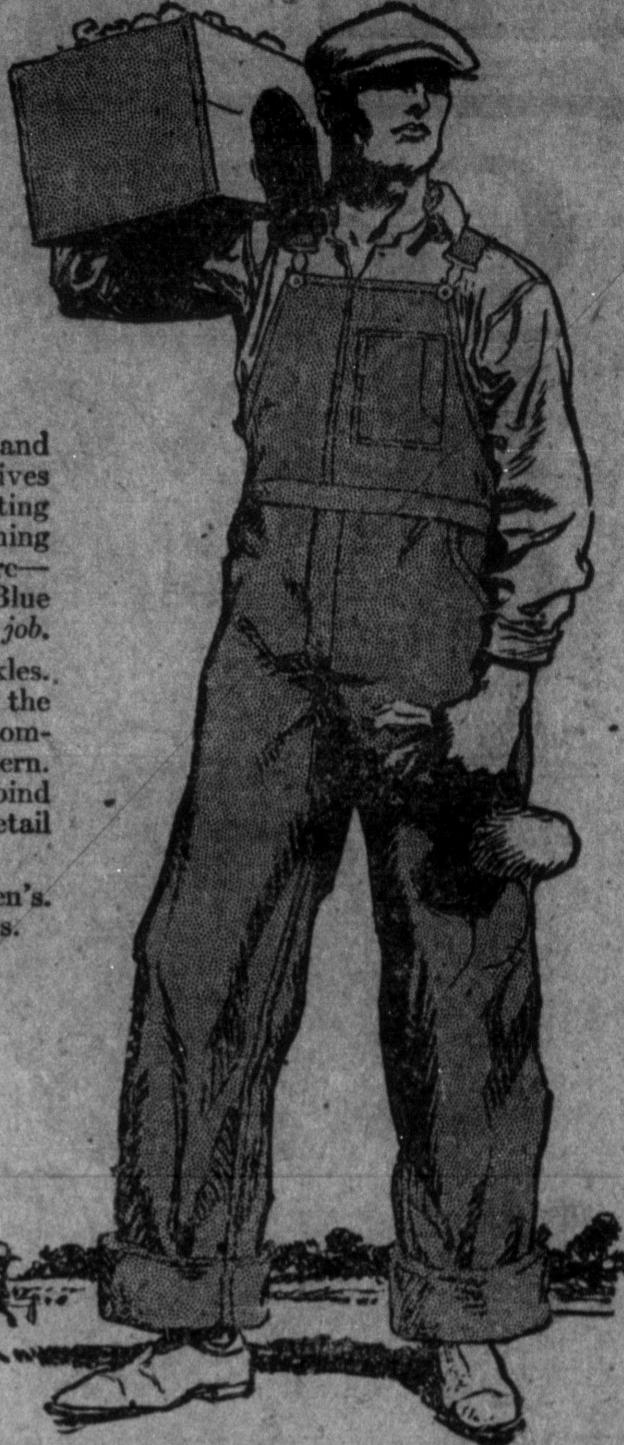
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